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AMENDMENT**

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INVENTOR'S DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

I, Darrin John Haugen, declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-referenced patent application;

2. I am employed as an engineer for the K2 Corporation;

3. Prior to December 2, 2003, I conceived the idea of a size-adjustable in-line skate having a toe cup with a slit extending along a length of the floor portion of the toe cup, wherein the width of the toe cup may be adjusted by elastically deforming the toe cup such that the width of the slit changes.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of various embodiments of pages from my invention notebook, illustrating my concept for a size-adjustable skate.

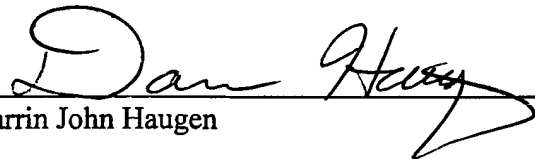
5. The date of October 28, 2003 handwritten on the top of the pages of Exhibit A were written by me on the date indicated, and is the date that the sketches shown in Exhibit A were completed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed at Vashon (city), WA (state), this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

  
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EXHIBIT A

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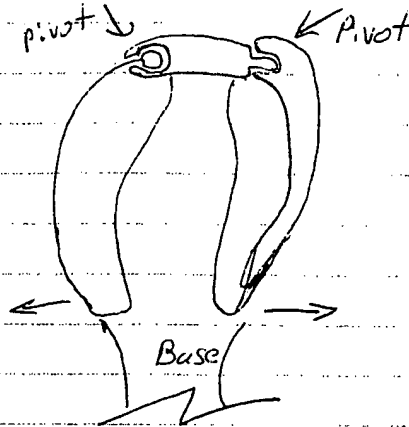
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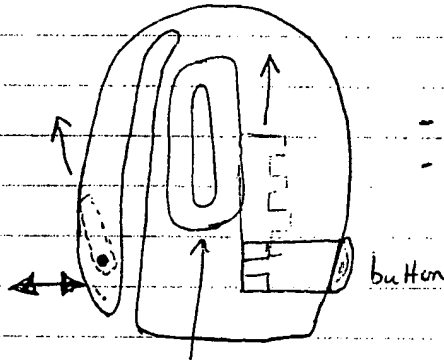
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Oct 28 - width Adjustable toecap

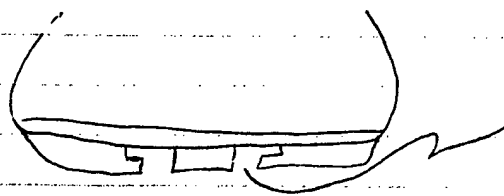


- 3 pieces or 2 pieces
- toecap can vary in width
- medial + lateral sides are tied into a center section + can move independently

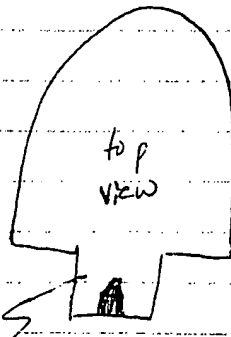


- one side adjustable
- as toe slides one side moves in and out to change width

could use + nut and slot OR captured Rail system

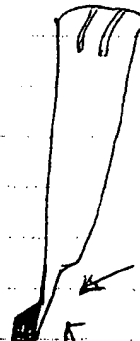


fits w/ Rails on base



top view

tab acts as a spring



side view

snap down into a slot

arrest hook so toecap cannot be pulled off of base

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Monday Oct 13 Meeting

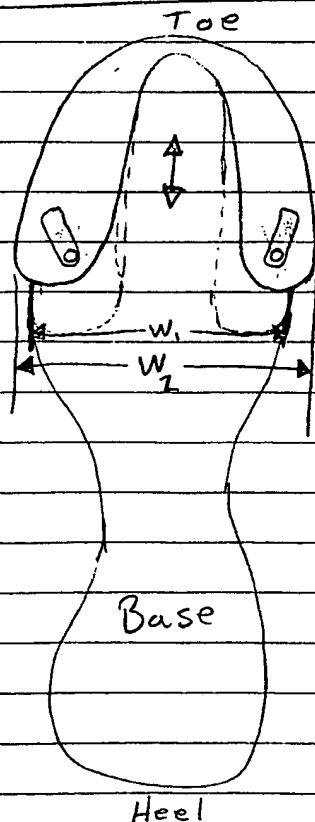
Korea CO4 Production Issues = Parts

- Vel. 4.0 Frames
- Exo 1.0 - part shipping
- Chrom Frame
- Mod Frames
- Race Frames
- Race Product
- need conf. sample here

China

- Prod Rates
- Prod Issues

Width  
Adjustable  
Toecap



Dan's Hangp 10-13-2003

As the toecap moves  
Forward to adjust in length  
the width also adjusts  
by pins traveling in angled  
Slots. The pins & slots  
could be in either the base  
or the toecap.

I have studied and I  
understand this design

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MPC/Whit 12/19/03